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§ 226.215 Critical habitat for the North Pacific Right Whale (*Eubalaena japonica*).

(a) *Primary Constituent Elements*. The primary constituent elements of the North Pacific right whale are the copepods *Calanus marshallae*, *Neocalanus cristatus*, and *N. plumchris*, and the euphausiid *Thysanoessa raschii*, in areas of the North Pacific Ocean in which North Pacific right whales are known or believed to feed, as described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

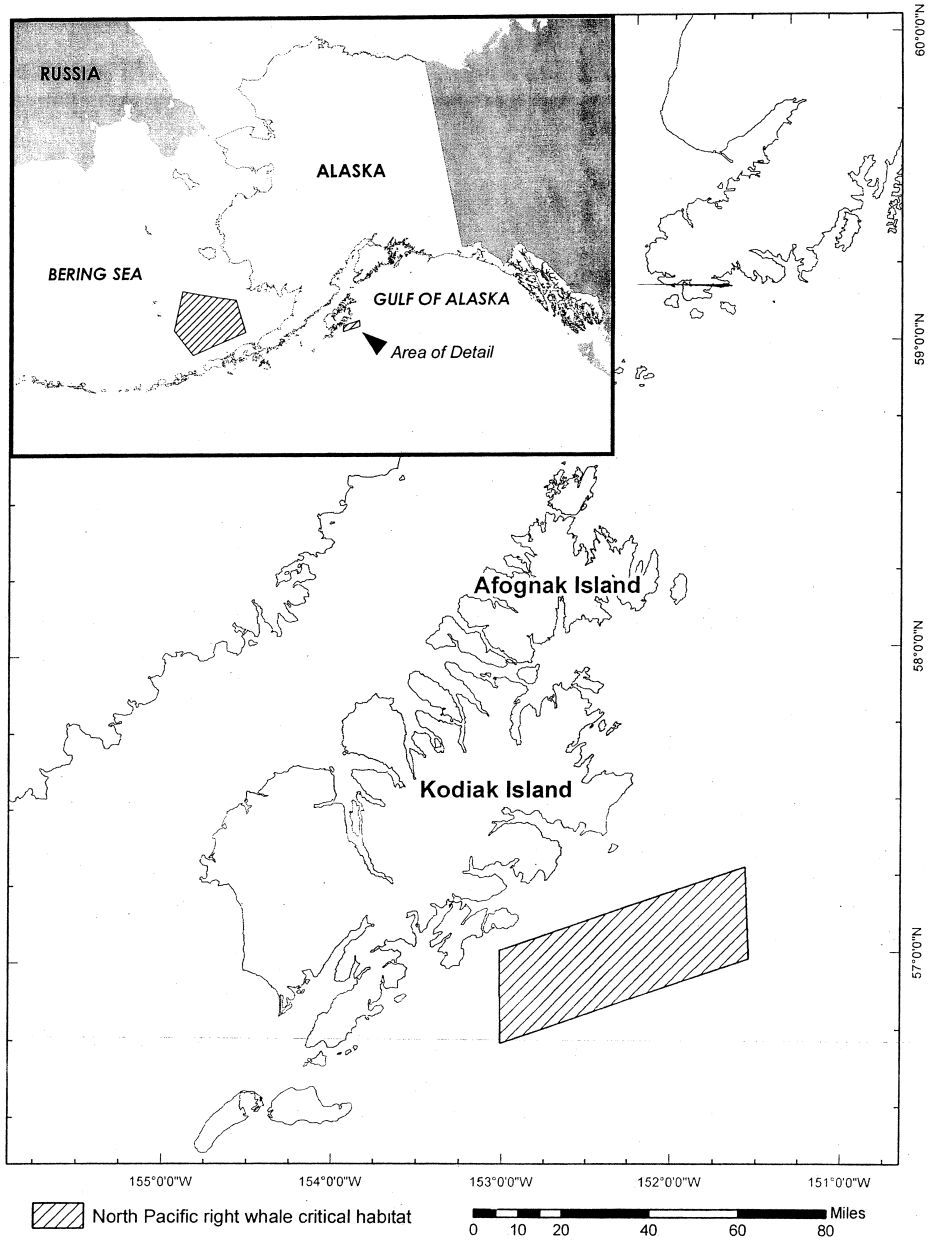
(b) *Bering Sea*. An area described by a series of straight lines connecting the following coordinates in the order listed:

58°00′ N/168°00′ W
58°00′ N/163°00′ W
56°30′ N/161°45′ W
55°00′ N/166°00′ W
56°00′ N/168°00′ W
58 °00′ N/168°00′ W.

(c) Gulf of Alaska. An area described by a series of straight lines connecting the following coordinates in the order listed:

57°03′ N/153°00′ W
57°18′ N/151°30′ W
57°00′ N/ 151°30′ W
56°45′ N/153°00′ W
57°03′ N/153°00′ W.

(d) Maps of critical habitat for the North Pacific right whale follow: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ALASKA
BERING SEA
GULF OF ALASKA
Area of Detail
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Kodiak Island
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58°0'0"N
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North Pacific right whale critical habitat
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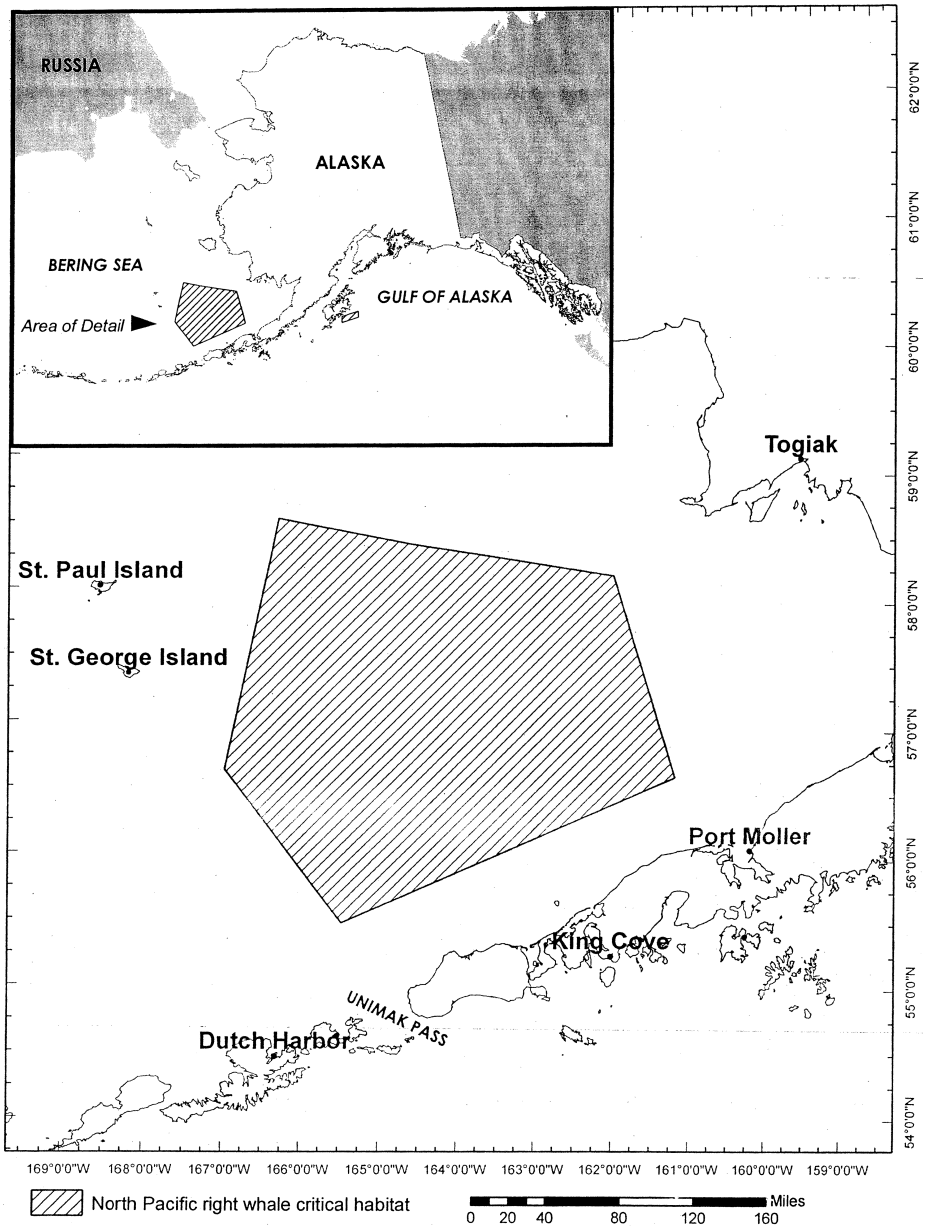

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